

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: TAKEDA et al. Confirmation No.: 8009

Serial No.: 10/548,408

Group Art Unit: 3768

Filed: July 27, 2006

Examiner: Cheng, Jacqueline

For: AGENT FOR DETECTING SENTINEL LYMPH NODE AND  
DETECTION METHOD

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2009, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard PLLC.

If any additional fees are necessary to respond to the outstanding Office Action, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard PLLC.

**Respectfully submitted,  
HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS PLLC**

January 4, 2010  
Date

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